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SPORTS

Baseball team sweeps Rams, Bucks



The GHS varsity baseball team swept the Roscommon Bucks – a non-conference opponent – and the Harbor Springs Rams – a Lake Michigan Conference team – in doubleheaders played at Grayling High School last week.

On Tuesday, in the squad's first series after spring break, Grayling defeated Roscommon 13-0, 10-5.

On Friday night, the Vikings got off to a 2-0 start in league play with two victories (14-10, 9-2) vs. the Harbor Springs Rams. **Page 12**

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Softball squad posts 4-0 record in second week



In its second week of game action – its first coming prior to spring break – Grayling High School's varsity softball team swept the Roscommon Bucks and the Harbor Springs Rams on Tuesday and Friday, respectively, in games played at GHS.

On Tuesday night – the team's first doubleheader following spring break – the Vikings posted a 10-0 victory in game one of the series vs. Roscommon, a non-conference opponent.

Grayling won 7-1 in game two vs. the Bucks.

"Offensively, we were right on track. The girls were seeing the ball well and had much better pitch selection. Joni pitched a great game, getting the shutout victory. It takes a lot of pressure off our pitchers when we can pound out hits like that," Coach Keri Brock said. **Page 11**

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The first 18 holes for the Grayling Rotary Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Disc Golf Course are ready for play at Hanson Hills. Above, Jacob Bondar throws a colorful disc at a disc golf basket on a sunny Monday afternoon.

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Although there is still a large patch of snow at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area and chilly winds whip over the ski hills, attention has turned to one main activity for the young and old alike – disc golf.

The first 18 holes for the Grayling Rotary Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Disc Golf Course are ready for play at Hanson Hills.

Disc golf enthusiasts and Grayling Rotary Club members have gotten their first taste of disc golf at Hanson Hills. Installing four-foot by 12-foot tee pads remains as the final work to complete the course. Either concrete or crushed limestone, which will harden when watered, will be used for the tee pads, depending on the labor and complexity of getting materials up the hilly terrain.

"It gone really well and we're

still doing some fine-tuning, but it's 100 percent playable," said Justin Andre, the director of Hanson Hills.

Disc golf is based on traditional golfing, but involves the use of Frisbees or specialty discs. The object is to throw the disc into a basket in the least amount of throws. The discs are thrown from the tee-pads to the greens, which are baskets that allow the disc to hit a chain and fall into

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Road millage money to be used for first time

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Two reconstruction projects on primary roads in Crawford County – one involving County Road 612 and one on Four Mile Road – are now under way.

The Crawford County Road Commission's Four Mile Road project – resurfacing the roadway from the railroad tracks near Weyerhaeuser to Staley Lake Road (approximately three miles) – began last week with intersection work. The project continues this week with crushing of the existing pavement and work involving curb, gutter, drainage, and culverts, Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said.

The paving contractor for the job is Rieth Riley, the low bidder. The bid was awarded on April 15.

The Four Mile Road project "will save a lot of money on patching," Babcock said.

The project will cost approximately \$420,000 and will be paid for using the road commission's millage money. Babcock said. It will be the first project completed using money from the millage – a proposal that voters approved in 2008. Millage money is designated for use on primary roads in Crawford County. The road commission started receiving the money early in 2010, Babcock said. The five-year millage is expected to generate more than \$500,000 per year.

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With removal of the old benches from the Crawford County Courtrooms, Court Administrator Thomas Haskel, Crawford County Maintenance Director Brad Robinson and Judge Burmeister set about constructing the "Read to Kids Zone" bookcase using wood recycled from the old benches removed from the Courtrooms. Above, Judge Burmeister and Robinson resurface boards from the benches to make bookcase for the "Read to Kids Zone."

'Read to Kids Zone' comes to fruition at courthouse

Like many good community projects, the seeds for the "Read to Kids Zone" were sown by recognition of a need.

On occasion, unfortunately, children find themselves at the Crawford County Courthouse. Hearings on matters such as child abuse and neglect cases, minor guardianships and criminal sexual conduct cases, to

name a few, sometimes necessitate their presence. Other times, children are in the Courthouse simply because their parents have no other place to take them when the parents need to attend Court or other county related matters.

In the past, on those occasions where a child was present in the Courtroom but their presence

wasn't required, the practice of the Court was to have the child removed from the Courtroom to the lobby area under the supervision of an adult, so as not to needlessly expose them to the Courtroom proceedings. If their presence was needed, the child was removed until they were needed in the Courtroom and

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Hatches off to an early start after warm spring

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Hatches have begun, and if this spring's trend of warm weather continues, anglers may be treated to a great opening weekend for trout fishing.

"It probably should be one of the best openers we've had," said Jack Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop.

"We've had a warm spring. The water is not overly muddy, not overly high."

"Unless something changes from Thursday on out" it should be a good opening weekend for trout fishing, he said. "Early season hatches are here now."

Trout season begins on the last Saturday in April – April 24 this

year. "We've had a few Hendricksons come off, so the hatches have already started," said Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop. "Water levels are about normal. I'm sure the water temperatures are up. I think it's going to be a good opener as long as we don't get a big cold front."

April 24 will also mark the begin-

ning of fishing seasons for walleye, pike, and muskellunge.

Anglers age 17 or older must have a valid fishing license. Current fishing license prices are as follows: Restricted (all species except salmon and trout), \$15; All Species, \$28.

For information on trout opener events being held in Grayling and Lovells Township, see **Page 9**.

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CASD Alumni Hall of Fame inductees selected

Eighteen Grayling and Frederic High School graduates will be inducted into the Crawford AuSable School District's Alumni Hall of Fame next month.

The bi-annual induction ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, in the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The keynote speaker at the induction ceremony will be Michael Delp, a widely-published poet who taught

at Grayling High School in the 1970s and 1980s. Since then, Delp has been an instructor and director in the creative writing department at Interlochen Arts Academy.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, where the following graduates will be honored: Norma Buck Johnson Madill (1920), Melvin Nielson (1940), Jim Burtch (1953), Gary Russell (1962), Steve

DuBois (1967), William Gould (1968), Richard Gould (1972), Jim Kucharek (1972), Jon Thompson (1975), Steve Olsen (1977), Geoffrey Stancil Biehler (1979), Mark Hamilton (1982), Stephanie Hindmarsh Dennehy (1986), Nicholas Stancil (1995), David Sabin (1997), Michael Latusek (2000), Michael Pappas (2000) and Brad Gorski (2001).

By combining drawing and writing, individuals use

AuSable Recreation Expo offers bevy of information on activities, management

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

Geocaching, reel-smithing, nature journaling and upgrading nature photography skills – it must be time for the second annual AuSable Recreation Expo.

The AuSable Recreation Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at the Ramada Inn-Grayling.

The AuSable Expo Art Show, sponsored by the Watershed Art Project, will be held throughout the day on Saturday.

Saturday's workshop is dubbed Nature Sketching & More, A Nature Journaling and Workshop in The Oak Room from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to join artist Sherry Graziano for an introduction to nature journaling, a way to record and re-create an image experienced in nature.

By combining drawing and writing, individuals use

their senses to record what they feel, see, hear and touch at a particular point in time.

"Individuals may find starting a nature journal intimidating, but let Sheri stimulate your creativity and teach you some tips and tricks of nature journaling," said Dan Bonamie, chairman of the AuSable Recreation Expo Planning Team said. "Each participant will take home his or her own personalized journal to jumpstart his or her own nature journaling experience."

The workshop is limited to 12 participants, so pre-registration is recommended. A kit fee of \$10 is due at the start of the workshop.

All AuSable Recreation Expo presentations will be held in The Birch Room, unless otherwise noted.

The Expo will kickoff with a presentation called - ATVing for the Young, the Old, the Disabled, For the Family - from 9:10 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. on Saturday.

Next, an introduction to geocaching will be held from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Paul Lyden, U.S. Forest Service Ranger from Mio, will give a Firewise presentation, a program aimed to protect homes and property from wildfires, from 10:45 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

A Dutch oven cooking demonstration will be held under a tent outside of The Birch Room from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

A program called - Enhancing Riverfront Property: Simple Steps Landowners Can Take to Improve Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat - will be held from 12:15 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

A presentation on

AuSable Fisheries Habitat Management will run from 1 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

A program called - Fishing the Historical AuSable: The Boats and the Flies - runs from 1:45 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Michael Hackney, a feature presenter for the AuSable Recreation Expo, will present - A Reelsmithing Primer: The Art of Hand-crafting Fly Fishing Reels - from 2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Photographer Tom Haxby will present the program - Digital Photography 101: Tips to Improve your Digital Photos - from 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Next, Rob Burg, historian and interpreter from the Hartwick Pines State Park, will give a presentation called 75 Years of Hartwick Pines from 4 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. to highlight one of Crawford County's crowned jewels.

Saturday's AuSable Expo activities will conclude with An Introduction to Disc Golf from 4:50 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to highlight the opening of the Grayling Rotary Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Disc Golf Course at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area.

The AuSable Recreation Expo on Sunday features three workshops.

First, Haxby will give a presentation called - Beyond the Basics: Hands-On Digital Photography Workshop - from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in The Oak Room.

Participants are encouraged to bring their digital cameras and camera manuals and join nature photographer Haxby for a hands-on workshop. This workshop is limited to 25 participants. Pre-registration is

recommended due to space limitations. A workshop fee of \$15 is due at the time of registration.

At the same time, Michael Hackney, the Eclectic Angler, will give a present - A Reelsmithing Primer's Workshop.

"Come join Michael Hackney, a reelsmith and author, as he helps you construct a fly fishing reel, guiding you through the steps of construction and assembly using simple tools," Bonamie said. "Participants will learn the basic techniques of design and construction so they can design and construct their own fly reels."

Material kits are available for purchase at a cost of \$75 per kit. The workshop is limited to eight participants. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information on the fly reel you will learn how to make, visit www.reelsmithing.com/forum.

The third workshop on Sunday is a Track Casting Workshop, which will run from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in The Oak Room.

"Track casting is a wonderful family activity for young and old alike," Bonamie said. "Come learn how to identify animal tracks you would find in northern Michigan and make a cast of a track of your favorite track to take with you. Each participant will take home a track guide and at least one plaster track cast."

There is a fee of \$1 per kit for materials. Each kit will make two plaster casts.

Sunday's AuSable Recreation Expo presentation runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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After construction on the I-75 Business Loop was completed, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials changed the light to a four-way stop because they did not want to subject the state to liability for accidents. The city also had four stop signs placed at the intersection.

A recently traffic study, done for the city in order purchase the light from

MDOT, determined that there not the volume of traffic to warrant a light at the intersection. That, along with utility and maintenance costs for the light prompted Grayling City Council members to consider its removal.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting city manager, said engineers did recommended a potential turning lane at the intersection. Baum said the turn lane would reduce space for bike lanes and parking for a block on Michigan Avenue and Maple Street.

Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain pushed to stall the vote to remove the light. She added that there are many safety and traffic flow issues the city is trying to address with the light, such as manipulating the timing for left hand turns at Charles Street and State Street onto the I-75 Business Loop. Finally, McClain said the light would address school safety, traffic coming off on northbound I-75 and high traffic flows when schools get out and shifts a Mercy Hospital Grayling and Camp Grayling's Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site change.

"We need to talk to the schools and we need to look at the bigger picture,"

McClain said.

Chad Beckett, the director for Grayling Department of Public Safety, said keeping the stop signs at the intersection and erecting additional signage would alert motorists that they are traveling through high-density pedestrian travel areas.

"That light being there is foolish as far as I am concerned," Beckett said.

Beckett said it cost the city \$10,000 to have the traffic study done at the intersection. He added that the state is now asking the city to pay \$11,000 for the light, when the original cost was estimated to be \$8,500.

Beckett said MDOT officials contact him daily regarding the future of the light as they do the final restoration work and cleanup for the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project.

"They're looking to close out the job, and they don't want that hanging out there preventing them from doing that," Beckett said.

Grayling Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said he concurred with Beckett's opinion on keeping the light in place.

"I pretty much agree with what he is saying," Akers said. "I think he is right on the mark."

Baum said the light did

cut down on motorists illegally passing each other on the right hand side where there are no passing lanes.

Former Grayling City Council Member Roger Moshier, who is a mechanic and bus driver for Crawford AuSable Schools, said he would like the intersection kept as a four-way stop to help the flow of buss traffic.

"I would like to see it left the way it is," he said.

Moshier, however, conceded that the flashing red lights drew more attention from motorists and noted that the traffic study was not done when Grayling is seeing a high volume of tourists and hosting the AuSable River Festival.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Undecided voters hold key for both parties



IT'S A GOOD thing that Michigan's primary election is still about 100 days in the future because plenty of voters on both sides obviously need more time to make up their minds.

Every poll of prospective voters shows that those who are still undecided have in their hands the final decisions on candidates for governor in both Democratic and Republican primaries.

One recent telephone poll of likely primary voters (by Rasmussen Reports in late March) tested Democratic candidates Virgil Bernero, Andy Dillon and Alma Wheeler Smith, and Republican candidates Michael Bouchard, Mike Cox, Peter Hoekstra and Rick Snyder.

Among Democrats, 53 percent of those polled had no preference among the three candidates. House Speaker Dillon drew 12 percent, State Rep. Smith 10 percent and Lansing Mayor Bernero 8 percent, and 17 percent said they preferred a different candidate altogether.

Among Republicans, 32 percent were undecided and 5 percent preferred another candidate. US Rep. Hoekstra led the field with 27 percent, Mr. Snyder had 18 percent, Atty. Gen. Cox 13 percent and

Sheriff Bouchard 5 percent. The fifth candidate, State Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo, was not included in the polling.

The Rasmussen poll questioned 662 likely Republican primary voters, and 541 likely Democratic voters. That seems like a very small field from which to draw reliable conclusions, but to many professional pollsters that's enough.

The only conclusion to draw from these and other recent poll results is that at this point both nominations are open to be won or lost, and what candidates do and say during the next 100 days will be decisive.

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THOSE FIGURES might be a bit different among Michigan Democrats after a candidate forum of their three governor candidates in tandem with the party's endorsement convention and annual Jefferson Jackson dinner.

More than 2,000 Democratic activists gathered Saturday for the convention, but only 80 to 100 stuck around for a Sunday brunch to hear Candidates Smith, Dillon and Bernero.

According to newspaper reports, Mr. Bernero launched into his

usual no-holds-barred, fire breathing style, blasting the Michigan legislature for inadequate action to help Michigan's economic situation, aiming especially at Speaker Dillon for his leadership role.

Mr. Bernero also said he favors a part-time legislature, and that he likes unions and the auto industry, and doesn't like Wall Street greed.

Mr. Bernero has been endorsed by the Michigan AFL-CIO and the UAW, both organizations that have been cool to Mr. Dillon, although Mr. Dillon said he has "voted with labor about 90 percent of the time," and that "I am not the devil."

Rep. Smith was the only candidate to outright endorse a tax program, including a graduated income tax (which is standard Democratic rhetoric) and extending sales tax to services (which has been proposed by Gov. Granholm). She said she would rein in tax breaks for businesses, and wants free tuition for all Michigan students at universities and community colleges.

There is no doubt these three Democratic hopefuls are different, and will attract different sorts of primary voters. If elected, they likely would produce different

approaches to Michigan problems.

As these differences become more apparent, both in style and substance, the undecided voter category will shrink, but at this point, it looks like a toss-up.

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A SIMILAR STORY will develop among Republican voters, too, as campaigns intensify and candidate forums are held. All five candidates, including Sen. George, are lined up soon for a joint appearance to be televised from Michigan State University.

One of the best ways to judge a candidate is a side-by-side comparison. Campaign literature, telephone calling, rallies of the faithful (often with admission only by ticket) usually are effective only with those voters already committed to one candidate.

Switching the undecided voter into the committed supporter holds the key to success for Republicans, too.

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ENDORSEMENTS - The Democratic endorsement convention smiled on Jocelyn Benson as the party's November candidate for secretary of state and on David Leyton for attorney general.

Ms. Benson, a law professor at

Wayne State University who has been campaigning for nomination for some time, racked up 95 percent convention support in a non-contest with Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey for the secretary of state job.

Mr. Leyton, Genesee county prosecutor, narrowly defeated Richard Bernstein of Birmingham in a very tight race. Labor support was divided between the two, with the state AFL-CIO in the winner's corner.

Mr. Leyton said if elected he will immediately end Michigan's participation in a multi-state suit to derail the recently adopted federal health reform law, which has been vigorously pursued by Republican incumbent AG Mike Cox, one of the GOP candidates for governor.

Both the endorsed candidates must be formally nominated by the Democratic state convention in late August.

Republicans will choose their state candidates below governor at a similar post-primary state convention.

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Letters to the Editor

Who doesn't want who to speak freely?

To the editor:

I find it of great importance that Mr. John Haynes' letter regarding the Tea Party Movement is addressed publicly. Someone hasn't done their homework. The origins of the movement began and were inspired by Ron Paul's campaign for the White House in 2007.

So, where were these people when George W. Bush was in office you ask? They were watching the news, getting angrier and angrier. You can therefore thank George W. Bush's presidency, and his run to big government for answers, for the birth of the movement. These people were just as angry and frus-

trated then as they are now, they just weren't organized yet. The members of this movement are just over a third of republicans.

So, who then makes up the rest? You guessed it, independents and democrats. The members of this movement are not afraid to speak against their own party if they disapprove of their decisions or feel like their voices are not being heard.

You can't blame the movement for the republicans that have jumped on the bandwagon, because they've realized these people in vast majority have done their homework, and realize that more government is not the answer, and

will not fix our country.

Until people like you, Mr. Haynes, stop playing the partyline game, cast aside your prejudices and realize that this country was intended to be run "of the people, by the people, and for the people" the entitlement society that we are becoming will continue to grow.

As far as the people of this movement going back to where they came from, they come from your neighborhood, your city, your county, your state, and your country.

So, Mr. Haynes, I ask you this, who is it that doesn't want who to speak freely?

Lisa Schade
Grayling

Tea Party participants are exercising their right to free speech

To the editor:

In response to the April 15 letter: "Tea Party groups..."

The Tea Party groups do not include only the Republican Party. Fifty percent of these groups are Independents and also, Democrats who are suffer-

ing from "buyer's remorse."

The leaders in Washington have told us to be quiet because they think they know what is good for us. They are not listening to those who elected them to serve, not dictate. The Tea Party participants are exercising their right to free

speech, with the hope that they will be heard, not ignored. They are exactly where they belong, in a country that gives us that right to freedom of speech and freedom of choice.

Mickie Meyers
Grayling

Hang on to your wallet on this one

To the editor:

Taxpayers hang on to your wallet on this one. My suspicions were confirmed when in a recent article on the proposed Artisan Village, Dr. Tom Rosi, captain of the community enhancement committee "floated the idea of putting a millage on the ballot" to support the project.

The chairman of the Crawford County Commissioners said he didn't think it plausible because voters will be asked to renew a millage for the Sheriff's office. Guard your wallet on this one also. But you can bet, if not this

year, a millage request will, sooner or later, be on a ballot.

It never ceases to amaze me the hypocrisy of those who rail against small business taxes, big government, etc., yet are quite willing to accept taxpayer money in the form of millages, taxpayer funded grants, tax abatements, etc., when it serves their own self interests.

Rosi should be reminded that a couple of years ago, proposed millages to fund three essentially private enterprises failed.

C. David Church
Roscommon



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Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

River House to host High Tea

River House, Inc., will hold a High Tea and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 6, from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. For additional reservation information, call River House at 348-3169.

Christian Help Center is open

The Christian Help Center is open year around from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Christian Help Center Pantry continues to help Crawford County residents in need. The Supplemental Summer Lunch Program will be offered again to families with school age children receiving reduced price lunches during the school year. Call 348-6046 for more information.

Skateboard park to hold meeting

A meeting for the new skateboard park will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 12 p.m., at the new skateboard park facility, located behind the Grayling Fire Department/City Hall on W. North Down River Rd. Students and parents wishing to help in the building of this facility are urged to attend. A can drive will be held after the meeting, to raise money for equipment. For more information, or for can pick-up before Saturday, call Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 23- breaded baked cod, redskin potatoes, broccoli and fresh fruit salad. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 3 p.m. Volunteer Recognition.

Monday, April 26 - Lunch - Chicken stir-fry, brown rice, peas and plums. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus and apple-sauce. 10 a.m. quilting. 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging. 2:30 pm. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 27 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs with noodles, carrots, green beans and cinnamon apple-sauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes

with gravy, Brussels sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 28 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, apricots and red velvet cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, COA Board meeting and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, April 29 - Lunch - pork roast with stuffing, broccoli, cauliflower, honey-nut apples and brownies. Dinner - beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

Trout Opener Gala will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, April 23, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be friends, fly-tying and food. Billy Lowes the boat building expert, who restored the riverboat from the Devereaux Estate will be present. Keynote speaker author Sgt. John A. Walker, will introduce his own brand of backwoods humor; tales told as only a Yooper can. See demonstrations by local skilled fly tyers and members of the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited with music by guitarist

Derek Boik. The event is free and open to the public. Call 348-9214 for more information.

Family Fun in Frederic will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m. Sign up for stories, crafts and snacks by calling 989-348-4067.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, April 27, at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on classic "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. For more information, contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for April 18 of \$25 each: Paula Blue, Sydnee Klee and Ed Veselsky.

City ORV public hearing slated

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council will take input at a meeting next week to determine if ORVs will be allowed to motor through town.

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 26 at the Grayling City Hall, to receive input from city residents and ORV enthusiasts on a proposed ORV ordinance.

Under the draft ordinance, an ORV is prohibited from traveling at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, which has been determined to 10 mph by city officials.

Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., ORVs cannot travel at a speed greater than the minimum required to maintain forward movement of the ORV.

No ORV may be operated on Michigan Avenue except to cross Michigan Avenue.

No ORV may be operated on Lawndale Street to avoid disturbing activities at the Grayling Senior Center and seniors living in apartments rented by the Grayling Housing Commission.

No ORV may be operated on or cross James Street, except when crossing James Street at Ottawa Street, Ogemaw Street, Ionia Street or Charles Street when traffic is clear and only after stopping.

A committee of city officials has been working on the ORV ordinance for several months, hoping it will give hotels and motels, gas stations, restaurants and businesses that sell ORV parts and equipment a shot in the arm.

"If you do this, it will be pretty unique because not too many cities allow this," said Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting Grayling City Manager.

No ORV may be operated on railroad property within the city.

No ORV may be operated in the city except for the purpose of gaining access to or from an area of operation outside the city by the most direct route.

ORVs shall travel at the extreme right of the street with the flow of traffic.

Finally, ORVs must come to a complete stop at every street intersection.

Grayling to host Africa blues shows

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling High School graduate, who served nearly two years with the Peace Corps, is bringing some West African culture to Grayling.

Crystal Pilon is bringing Djam Vivie and friend Tani Diakite to Grayling for an **West African Blues concert**.

Pilon served as a Peace Corps natural resources and environmental volunteer in Niger, a small rural village in West Africa.

Vivie is a master wood-carver and drum builder from Ghana, West Africa.

Djembe is the name of drums used in Ghana. Drums are used in Vivie's village in Ghana for communication. Certain rhythms are played on the drums to relay a message within the village or to other villages.

Vivie will be holding a drum building workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, at Dharma Music.

Later that day, Vivie and Diakite will be performing at the Grey Rock Cafe.

Diakite is a Malian singer and professional kamelon ngoni virtuoso. The kamele ngoni is a stringed, long-necked gourd instrument that has been outfitted with an electronic pick-up made from old radio parts. The instrument's name means "young

person's harp."

Diakite is a member of the highly prestigious Bureau of Malian Artist, an honor give by the Malian Ministry of Culture.

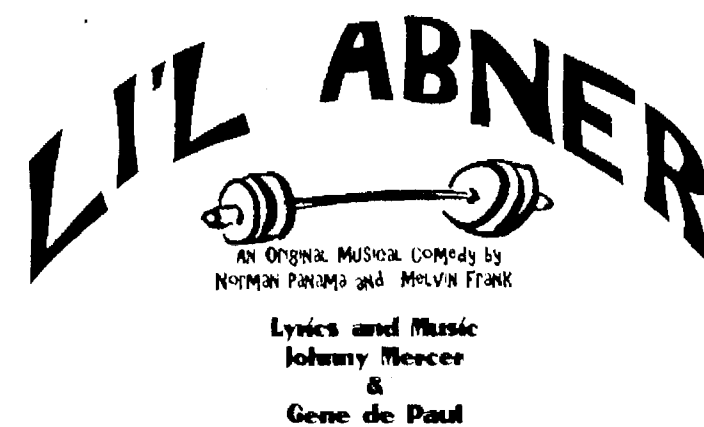
Diakite also performs as a solo artist. Born and raised in the bluesy Wassoulou region of southern Mali, Diakite currently resides in Madison, Wis.

A free, family friendly show will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday at Thanks a Latte.

People can contact Pilon at 348-8187 or at pilon.crystal@gmail.com for more information or to sign up for the drum building class.

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Devereaux Memorial Library
Date: Friday, April 23, 2010

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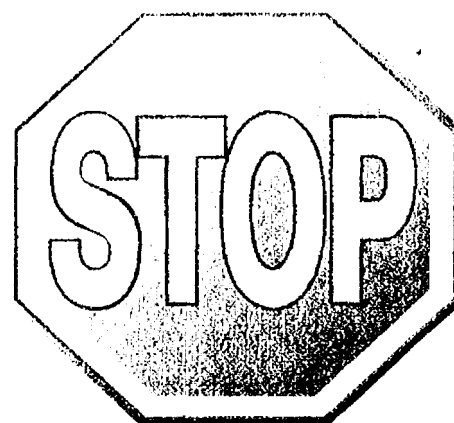
Location: 201 Plum Street, Grayling
(Next to Primary & Elementary Schools)

Contact Person Jane Gyulveszi
989-348-9214 ext. 205

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The Bible Speaks

The Distress of Religion by Works

We studied in Romans 11:7 that Israel's religion by self seeking or works will not be successful, submissive, or satisfying. 7What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded." Last week we studied the distress of religion by self seeking or works in Romans 11:8: "8(According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day." Now in Romans 11:9,10 we shall study the distress of Religion by self-seeking or works: "9And David saith, Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them: 10Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and how down their back alway."

This quote of their King David in the Old Testament forewarned them that "their table" or blessings from God would become their deception. "Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for

their welfare, let it become a trap. 3Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake." (Psalm 69:22,23).

Moses first warned them before they even received their blessings from the promised land in Deuteronomy 6:10-12: "10And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, 11And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; 12Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage."

Second, their own blindness would become their own deception. "10aLet their eyes be darkened, that they may not see..." Jesus reminded them in Matthew 13:14,15 they had been forewarned: "14And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: 15For

this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

Third, their own burdens would become their deception, "...and bow down their back alway." The Jews spent 400 years as slaves in Egypt, but again sinned against God and spent 70 years as slaves in Babylon. They rejected their Messiah and spent 2,000 years in dispersion among the nations. All these burdens were prophesied by their own prophets. In 1893, Anti-Semitic parties won sixteen seats in the German Reichstag. In 1925 Hitler wrote, Mein Kampf. In 1933 Hitler took power in Germany. In 1935 under the Nuremberg Laws Jews lost their German citizenship. In 1939 the systematic extermination of six million Jews began. Jews are still being deceived by their own blessings, blindness, and burdens. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Virginia Belcher

Virginia "Ginny" Laree Belcher, 75, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2010.

She was born in Barette Twp., Gladwin County, on June 2, 1934, the daughter of the late Leroy H and Lucile J. (Kinkle) Durfee.

She worked as a waitress at several Grayling area restaurants.

She married Donald Jack Belcher on Aug. 26, 1953, in Kalkaska. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She is survived by: daughter: Renee (Chris) Wood of Grayling; sons: Donald J. (Cindy) Belcher Jr. of Kansas, John D. (Kimberly) Belcher of Mio, Peter (Gail) Belcher of Grayling, Steve (Sara) Belcher of Grayling; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers: David, Bud, Chuck and Richard Durfee; sisters: Ethel Minnick, Lois Durfee, Cindy Norton, Susan McCawden, and Noreen Moss.

Visitation will be held at on Thursday April 22, 2010 between 1p.m. - 3 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of John Pillaro Jr., would like to say thank you for all the comforting words and support following John's passing.

Tianna, Tegan, Melonie and Tina

Norma J. Kleiner

Norma Jean Kleiner, 68, of South Branch Township, passed away on April 3, 2010, at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

Private family services have been planned.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

In Memory of

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In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear Mother, that we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by your family

Births

Tara Iverson and Aaron Blaine, of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Eryka Renee', born at Mercy Hospital on April 3, 2010, at 1:49 p.m., weighing 10 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 22 inches in length.

Melissa and Barry Davison, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Cayden Charles, born at Mercy Hospital on April 1, 2010, at 1:45 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Angelica Ramsey and Derrick Manley, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Christopher James, born at Mercy Hospital on March 26 2010, at 8:48 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Bailee M. Henderson of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Adalee Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on March 28 2010, at 8:53 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Births



Olivia Ginther

Matt and Shannon Ginther of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Ann Ginther.

Olivia arrived at 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at U of M-Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 21 3/4 inches in length.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Pam Terry of Grayling and Mark and Julie Ginther also of Grayling. Her great-grandparents are Pete and Delores Mead of Grayling and Jim and Rita McClain also of Grayling.

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Jennifer Harris and Adam Knackstadt, of Sault Ste. Marie, are the parents of a daughter, Kayden Rylee Knackstadt, born March 14, 2010, at War Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 9.9 ozs., and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.

She joins sister Gracee at home.

The grandparents are Cheryl (Ed) Crane of Sault Ste. Marie, Ed (Rose) Harris of Boyne Falls, Sherry Knackstadt of Sault Ste. Marie and Gary Knackstadt of Edgewood, Texas. The great-grandparents are Kathleen Harris of Grayling, Newton Cryderman of Sault Ste. Marie and John and Wynelle Knackstadt of Edgewood, Texas.

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Christian Science Society
209 First St. Suite 103 • Gaylord
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
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www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grades) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kohor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093

Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
1474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojcik
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466

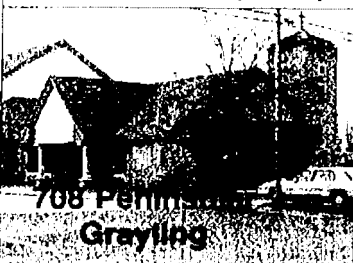
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
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available at thnrdr@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm
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Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751

Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Beasly
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office • 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service (Wed) 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921

Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988
705 Madsen St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEUS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3461 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor Dave Schultz
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Alleged city hostile workplace complaint investigation underway

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the grant.
Ben Chouinard, sexton for the Elmwood Cemetery, was asked to coordinate some projects the city is involved with and meet necessary timelines, after Thayer was placed on leave.

Baum said Chouinard gave him a stack of materials after he was appointed as the acting city manager.

Baum said there was a DNR & E grant application to help fund walkways and pathways, but saw nothing in the information or Thayer's notes regarding a skate park.

At a city staff meeting on March 30, Baum questioned city staff and Chouinard

about the skate park grant. Baum acknowledged he cursed when he asked Chouinard to point out any information about a skate park in the grant application.

"To this day, I truly believe I was set up," Baum said.

Baum said he has also taken flack since Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Kraves arrested Thayer on March 25, for a charge of public officers-making false statements relating to finances. Baum was the complaining witness for the charge.

"That's the kind of behind the scenes manipulation that is going on," Baum said.

"It's crazy.

Chouinard acknowledged that he filed the complaint, but opted not to comment on the issue until he talked with Grayling City Attorney Mike Edwards.

Schreiner said he believes bringing in a third party was the best way to handle the complaint.

"We don't have to be part of the blame game or be on either side of the issue," Schreiner said.

Edwards said the city council is simply following the law when an alleged hostile workplace environment complaint is made.

"Whenever an allegation of a hostile work environment or some other type of

discrimination has been made, the proper step is to make sure there is an investigation by a neutral party and that is what is being done," Edwards said.

A report on the investigation will be submitted to city council, which will include any corrective actions that need to be made, Edwards said.

Baum said he hoped the city staff can pull together, as they have pledged, to help move the community forward.

"The more this stuff continues - the more tension and commotion will happen," he said.

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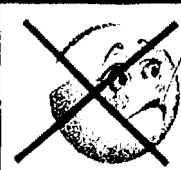
Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 77 complaints the week of April 12 - April 18.

One EMS response, 13 general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct third degree-penetration, two assault-intimidation-stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, four larcenies, one larceny-theft of U.S. Government property, one larceny-other, one vehicle-stolen, one fraudulent activity, three damage to properties, one weapons offense-concealed, six public peace disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, seven

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Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., May 1-5.

Range 17, hand grenade range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), May 1.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, April 30-May 1.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 29 - May. The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd.,

south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 1-5.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 2-5.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

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Eighth annual trout opener focuses on riverboats, guides

The subject of the Lovells Township Historical Society's eighth annual Trout Opener is the AuSable Riverboat and the AuSable River guides - Then and Now.

The exhibit will open in the Lovells Museum of Trout Fishing on the traditional trout opener on Saturday, April 24. Pictures and stories on the history of the famous AuSable Riverboats and the colorful men who guided the fishermen will be on display. The old families - Stephan, Wakeley, Babbitt, Madsen, Burch, Borchert, Folwer, Vallad, Redhead and other are represented along with numerous contemporary guides who carry on this centuries-old tradition of

floating the river for trout. Visitors will read the first-known description of an AuSable Riverboat in 1874 by famous fisherman and bamboo rod maker Thaddeus Norris. A DVD of step-by-step pictures of Jay Stephan building a riverboat will be shown. Old and new riverboats will be on display on the township grounds.

As in years past, lunch will be served in the River Guide Tent from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Guests will be able to try their hand at casting vintage bamboo fly rods. An expanded exhibit on Ed Kellogg, early fishing camps and log lodges will be on display in the Lone Pine School House Museum.

The programs in the town-



The subject of the Lovells Township Historical Society's eighth annual Trout Opener in the AuSable Riverboat and the AuSable River guides - Then and Now. Above, a photograph of George Mason fishing on his beloved South Branch of the AuSable River.

ship hall will feature professional Julie Nielsen demonstrating her amazing skill tying traditional AuSable fly patterns. Rich Perry will demonstrate the steps necessary to create beautiful, classic bamboo rods. The demonstration and fly-casting will take place from 10

a.m. to noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lacey Stephan, a fourth generation river man, will speak from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on the history of river guides and boats as well as the fishermen who plied our wonderful watershed in pursuit of trout and relaxation.

Trout Opener Gala to be held at library

The annual Trout Opener Gala at Grayling's Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library will celebrate the lure and lore of trout fishing on April 23, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., in this birthplace city of Trout Unlimited on the night before opening day of Michigan's trout season.

Some 200 anglers and fans attended last year's gala, which marked the 50th anniversary of Grayling's Mason/Griffith founding chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU), the national organization launched in Grayling in 1959.

Library Director Bambi Mansfield has arranged for a full-size riverboat, the unique craft born from the needs of anglers on the famous AuSable and Manistee rivers, to greet comers as they enter the library. Donated by the Devereaux estate, the boat has been expertly restored by boat builder Billy Lowes.

Keynote entertainer this year is author and backwoods humorist Sgt. John A. Walker. A former game

warden, Walker has a creel-full of stories to tell, many of which are in the pages of the five books he authored, now available at the library.

Three expert fly tiers, Jerry Regan, Joe Smock and Sam Surre, will be demonstrating their skills and discussing the best fly patterns for opening day.

Music will be provided by guitarist Derek Boik, and a spread of homemade food donated by local cooks will highlight this no-entrance-fee event.

Hosts for the event are the Friends of the Crawford County Library and the Mason/Griffith Chapter of TU. The library is located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling, and is the home of the George Griffith and Marion Wright Memorial Collection of trout and fly fishing books and exhibits.

The Griffith / Wright Collection, one of the country's largest, featuring more than 600 items of literature and exhibits on trout fishing, fly tying and related subjects, includes some rare first editions and a fly tied by President Jimmy Carter.

Leaky Waders Fun Run will be held in Lovells

The Lovells Historical Society will hold its second annual Leaky Waders 1K Fun Run on Saturday, April 24, on the traditional opening day of trout season.

This one kilometer race, open to the public, is held in Lovells with the starting line between Caid's Store and the Riverside Tavern. The finish line is at the Lovells Township grounds.

All participants must wear chest waders. Prizes will be awarded for the first three finishers in men, women and children (under age 14 years of age) flights. The names of the first place winners (man and woman) will be added to the permanent trophy maintained in the Fly Fishing Museum.

Registration fee is \$20 and

includes the run, a tee shirt and lunch.

Registration will start at the township grounds at 10:00 a.m. Runners will receive their number, a tee shirt and be bussed to the starting line. The starting gun will be fired at 11:00 a.m.

Preregistration is encouraged by calling Glen Eberly at 989-348-3084 or Pam Rohr at 248-835-9830. Registration the day of the event will be accepted.

Following the run participants are welcome to visit the exhibits, demonstrations and special speaker that are all part of the eighth annual Lovells Township Historical Society Trout Opener, held on the Lovells Township grounds.



On the traditional opening day of trout season, Saturday, April 24, the Lovells Historical Society will hold its annual Leaky Waders 1K Fun Run.

AuSable Recreation Expo offers bevy of information

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The first presentation is Bird Watching in Crawford County from 10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

That will be followed by General Aviation Access to Recreational Opportunities in the Crawford County Area from 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Next, the Old AuSable: Grayling's Historic River Highway will go from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

Lunch with the Legends of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Crawford Station Restaurant.

"Come share historic memories and stories about people and the annual canoe adventure that helped to define the Grayling area," Bonamie said.

Lunch is included with the event. Tickets will be available at the Expo.

A presentation on Michigan Elk Management will run from 2 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Sunday's AuSable Expo will wrap up with a Development of Permanent Wildlife Food Plots presentation from 2:45 p.m. to

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Throughout the Expo, a children's activity table will be located between the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Days Inn booths in the main vendors hall.

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"There is no better bicycling country than Michigan's scenic and rolling two peninsulas located in the heart of the Great Lakes basin. Plenty of trails and pathways challenge bicyclists of all ages, types and skill levels," according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE). "Michigan's total coastline length is second only to Alaska. Michigan also has 11,000 lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, which puts bicyclists, no matter where they are in the state, within 20 minutes of water. Autumn color, fishing, swimming and boating are all within close range of the bicyclist. Bikes are allowed on all paved and non-paved roads in all 97 state parks and recreation areas. Bikes may also be operated on designated bike paths."

"Mountain bike trails, however, are different from bike paths. While bike paths are paved or hard surfaced and tend to be quite smooth, mountain bike trails tend to consist of a more rugged terrain, characterized by a natural soil surface, narrower trail width, changing slopes and gradients. These distinctions should be noted before you prepare to take a trip to one of the state parks or state forest pathways and use the mountain bike trails," according to DNRE.

The Grayling area has both trails and pathways for bicyclists. Hanson Hills Recreation Area has an extensive trail system for those who prefer natural terrain. The Grayling Bicycle Turnpike, a pathway that runs from Hanson Hills to Grayling High School to Hartwick

Pines State Park, gives bicyclists an opportunity to ride on a smooth, paved surface.

Hartwick Pines, like many other parks in the state of Michigan, has several trails for bicycling. Hartwick Pines State Park's trails include: Aspen Trail (3 miles), Weary Legs Trail (7.5 miles) and Deer Run Trail (5 miles). A list of trails and pathways at other state parks and state forest campgrounds is available at the DNRE's Web site: www.michigan.gov/parks-sandtrails/.

Camping

Camping, a popular activity for Michigan residents and people visiting the state, offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational activities for people who want to spend some quality time with friends and family members outdoors. Numerous privately owned campgrounds, in addition to public campgrounds - state forest campgrounds and state parks - offer many different options for campers.

"Recreational staples such as hiking, camping, fishing, hunting and picnicking are just the beginning of all the adventures available to park and forest visitors," according to DNRE. "Boating, biking, sightseeing, wildlife watching, ice fishing, water skiing, horseback riding, off-roading in your vehicle, nature study, skating, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, sailboarding or just lounging around and relaxing with family and friends are all available. No matter where you go, there's a state park or forest that offers what you want to do."

Canoeing
 The upper AuSable and Manistee rivers in the Grayling area offer some of the finest canoeing in the mid-western United States. These cool, clear, world-renowned trout streams move along at a steady, gentle rate through mixed pine and hardwood forests.

A day on the river is a great way for families to enjoy northern Michigan's outdoors. It is not unusual to see deer,

mink, otter, beavers, ducks, wild turkeys, a great blue heron or, occasionally, a bald eagle, while on your canoe trip.

Area canoe liveries offer river day trips ranging in length from two to six hours, as well as overnight canoeing and camping trips. Many families pack a picnic lunch for their day on the river. For those considering an overnight trip, there are state forest campgrounds strategically located at various points along the rivers.

The AuSable and Manistee are "Class 1" rivers, with no "whitewater" or rapids. Canoeists can generally maneuver around the river's natural logjams and "sweepers" (trees that hang out over the river) without too much trouble. The water averages three to four feet deep in most places.

Canoeing season usually starts in May and runs until late September or early October. Some liveries will accommodate customers at any time of the year. Each livery has its own rates, requirements and restrictions. Summer weekends can be very busy at area canoe liveries, so advance reservations are recommended.

Guests are encouraged to dress appropriately. It's a good idea to bring an extra sweatshirt, rain gear, or a change of clothing in a secure, plastic bag. Visitors should also remember sunscreen and lightweight, long-sleeved shirts to provide sun protection on hot summer days.

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Fishing

Anglers are gearing up for the upcoming trout fishing

season, which officially begins on Saturday, April 24. The first day of trout fishing season will also mark the beginning of walleye, pike and muskellunge fishing seasons.

The upper AuSable River and the Manistee River systems - two of the most stable systems in the United States - both offer catches of native brook, brown and rainbow trout to the discerning angler.

Fishing regulations vary between sections on the rivers; with some areas designated for "flies only" and several miles of the AuSable River for "catch and release." The majority of the waters, however, are open to any type of fishing, including flies, hard-ware and bait.

Hatch activity generally begins in early March with the onset of spring and the emerging Blackstones. Hendricksons are usually hatching by the opening day of trout season. Afternoon hatches, with little pressure from other river users, makes early to mid-May a popular time for many fly fishers. Other early season hatches include the Little Mahogany, Little Black Caddis and Blue Winged Olives.

By mid-May, most hatches and spinner falls occur in late afternoon. The Sulfur hatch begins in late May and lasts about two weeks. The first week of June is a popular time, on area streams as the Brown Drake hatch occurs.

Hatches continue through May and June, generally culminating with the "Hex" hatch, which is the big Michigan Mayfly, the Hexagenia Limbata. This hatch brings the fly fishers in large numbers as it is the time when trophy fish regularly surface-feed.

August brings the terrestrials: grasshoppers, ants and crickets. The warm sunny days are an ideal time to fish the brown trout lying along the grass banks waiting for that careless hopper. As mother nature starts to dip her paintbrush and color the leaves, enjoy the solitude of a quiet day and cool evening with brown and brook trout becoming more active.

In addition to offering two of the finest fishing rivers available, the Crawford County area is home to numerous lakes, which also offer excellent fishing opportunities. Lake Margrethe and Higgins Lake are the two largest bodies of water in the county, offering a variety of lake fishing, with Lake Margrethe giving up good catches of walleye and pike. Opening of bass season usually finds quantities of fair-sized large- and smallmouth bass, which can be fished with live bait as well as artificial.

Lake Margrethe also offers bluegill and perch for the pan-fisherman. Higgins Lake is recognized as being one of the 10 most beautiful lakes in the United States, and it is well worth the time spent to learn how to catch its brown and lake-trout, as well as splake. Higgins Lake also offers very large, northern pike and is noted for its wintertime perch and smelt fishing.

North of Grayling and west of Lovells, off County Road 612, lie some small lakes that are local favorites. KP Lake lays claim to trophy bluegill and good numbers of bass. Jones Lake is home for walleye and bluegill, while Hargrove Lake will give a peaceful afternoon fishing crappie, perch and bluegill.

This summer's Free Fishing Weekend in Michigan - a time to get together and have some fishing fun. Residents and out-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish," according to DNRE.

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Softball squad posts 4-0 record in second week

Grayling sweeps Roscommon, Harbor Springs

In its second week of game action - its first was prior to spring break - Grayling High School's varsity softball team swept the Roscommon Bucks and the Harbor Springs Rams on Tuesday and Friday, respectively, in games played at GHS.

On Tuesday night - the team's first doubleheader following spring break - the Vikings posted a 10-0 victory in game one of the series vs. Roscommon, a non-conference opponent.

Joni Bindschattel struck out 10 batters, allowing three hits and one walk in six shutout innings.

Leading hitters for GHS: Bindschattel, 2 for 2, double, 2 walks, 2 runs; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Molly Rinckey, 2 for 3, 2 steals, 3 runs; Makenna Harwood, 2 for 3, double, 3 runs; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 2, 2 runs, 2 walks, 2 steals; Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 4, double; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Shalee Miller, 1 for 3, 1 RBI.

Grayling won 7-1 in game two vs. the Bucks.

Andrea Malm pitched all seven innings for GHS. She struck out eight, scattered three hits, and didn't allow an earned run.

Leading hitters: Schreiber, 3 for 4, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Bindschattel, 1 for 3, triple, 1 run, 1 steal; Rinckey, 1 for 4, 1 steal; Wakeley, 2 for 3, 1 run, 3 steals; Miller, 1 for 3, 2 runs, 1 steal; Stephan, 2 walks, 2 runs.

"Offensively, we were right on track. The girls were seeing the ball well and had much better pitch selection. Joni pitched a great game, getting the shutout victory. It takes a lot of pressure off our pitchers when we can pound out hits like that," Coach Keri Brock said.

"In game two Andrea Malm continued to hit spots and gave up just three hits in seven innings. She struck out eight, which is a career high for her."

"Teresa Schreiber made smart decisions from the lead-off spot, picking up three hits and stealing a base. We need her on to jump start our offense in big games," Coach Brock said.

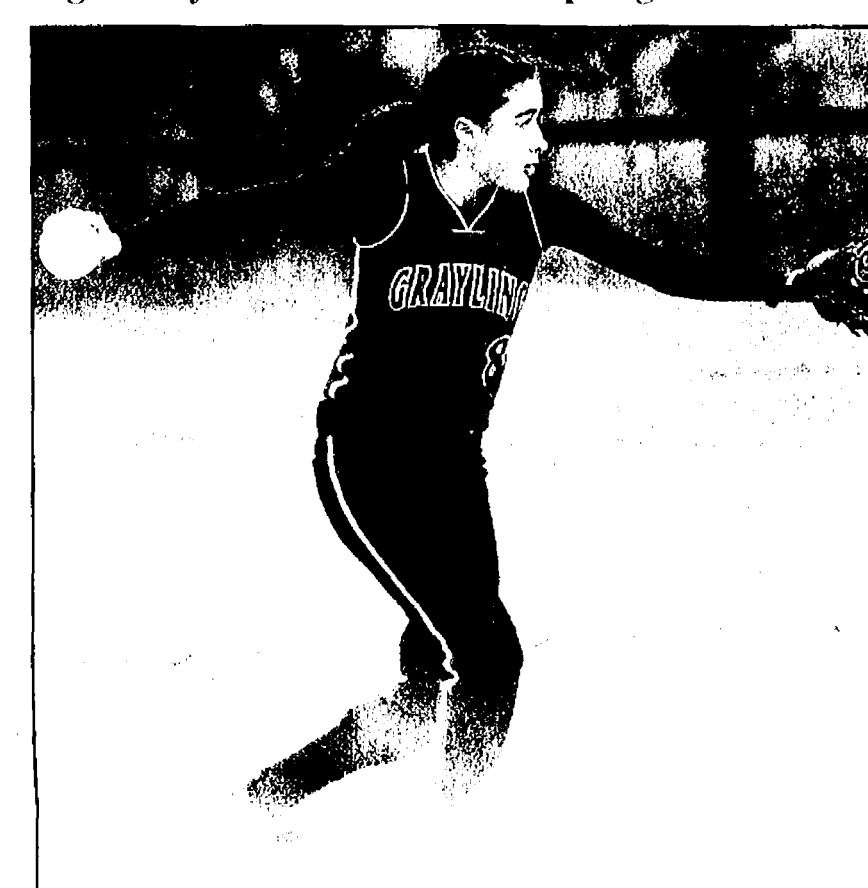
On Friday, Grayling posted a 5-2 win vs. Harbor Springs - a conference foe - in game one of the series.

Malm pitched six innings, striking out five while allowing two earned runs on two hits.

Leading hitters for GHS: Bindschattel, 1 for 3, 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 steals; Rinckey, 2 for 3, 2 triples, 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 steals; Neuberger, 1 for 3, double, 2 runs; Caitlin Prosser, 1 for 2;



Molly Rinckey runs from second base to third during Friday's series vs. Harbor Springs.



Second baseman Shalee Miller throws to first base during game one of last Friday's doubleheader.

Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 2, 1 run, 1 steal.

"Coach (Ashley) Bindschattel did a phenomenal job at first base, getting our runners to pick up every extra base available. That aggressiveness caused several throwing errors by the Harbor defense, which allowed us to break the second game wide open," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (4-2 overall, 2-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday. The team will play in a tournament at Standish on Saturday.

"We are batting .330 as a team up to this point. Things are coming together on the defensive side of the ball and player confidence is rising. We are entering a busy part of our schedule with tournaments the next three weekends, so it will really allow us to gauge where we truly are," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings posted a 16-8 victory in game two vs. the visiting Rams. Bindschattel was the winning pitcher for GHS.

Leading hitters: Schreiber, 2 for 4, 1 steal, 2 runs; Bindschattel, 3 for 4, double, 3 runs, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Johnson, 2 for 3, 2 runs, 2 RBIs, 3 steals; Stephan, 2 for 4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs, 1 steal; Prosser, 2 for 2, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 2 steals; Neuberger, 1 for 3, double, 2 runs, 3 RBIs, 2 steals; Miller, 1

for 4, 1 run, 1 RBI, 1 steal.

"Our coaching staff really tried to press the issue of starting off league play with a win. We made a couple errors that gave Harbor two runs but continued to fight. Molly Rinckey had a clutch triple in the fifth inning that proved to be the game winner," Coach Brock said.

The JV team (2-0 overall) will host Manclon on Friday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m.

JV softball team wins 14-4, 9-8

Grayling High School's JV softball team opened its 2010 season with two wins at Roscommon last Tuesday.

The Vikings won the series 14-4, 9-8. Taylor Duvall pitched game one and Tabatha Watkins pitched game two.

Leading hitters for Grayling in the doubleheader were: Madi Juntilla, 4 for 5, 3 triples, 4 RBIs, 6 runs; August Ledesma, 4 for 7, double, triple, 2 RBIs, 4 runs; Majele Nielson, 4 for 7, 2 runs;

Watkins, 3 for 7, double, 2 stolen bases, 3 runs; Kelsey Dean, 2 for 5, 1 RBI, 2 runs. "Both games went well," Coach Sarah Allen said. "Game one we played well and worked together as a team. On offense girls were putting the ball in play and making it around the bases. On defense Taylor was letting Roscommon put the ball in play and the fielders did a great job getting to the ball. Game two was a lot tougher

offense."

Approximately 25 minutes into the game, Ashley Moery gathered a loose ball, shot, controlled the rebound, and passed to Arica Rockhold, who scored Grayling's first goal of the year. Shelby Pippin scored Grayling's second goal on a

pass from Hannah Haven.

On Thursday night, Grayling lost 6-0 at Charlevoix.

The Vikings (1-2 overall, 1-1 league) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, April 22, at 5 p.m.

Soccer team wins 2-0 at Boyne City

The GHS varsity girls soccer team won 2-0 at Boyne City in a league game played last Tuesday.

"The girls came out and played hard," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We were aggressive, first to the ball, and did a nice job containing their

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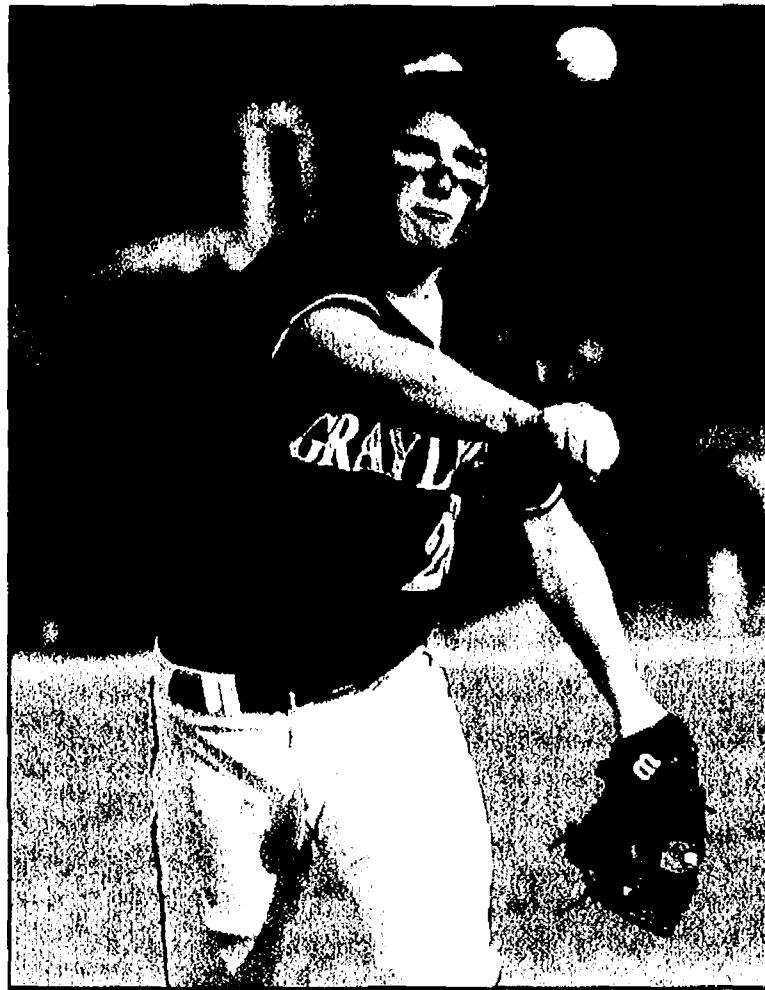
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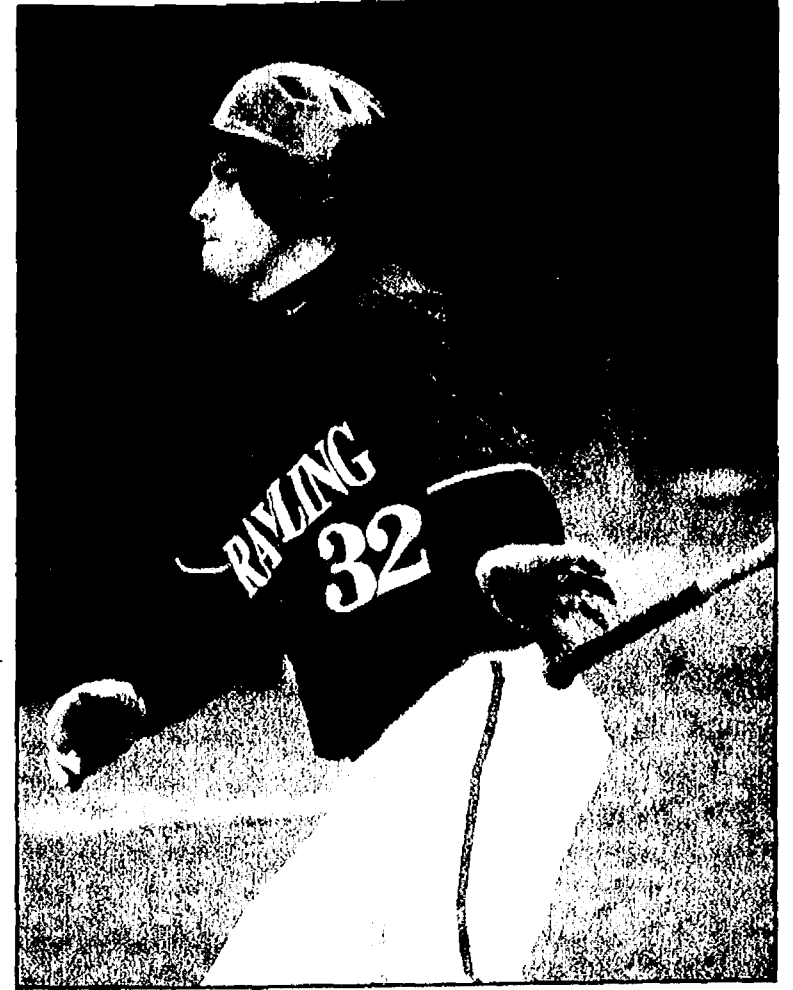
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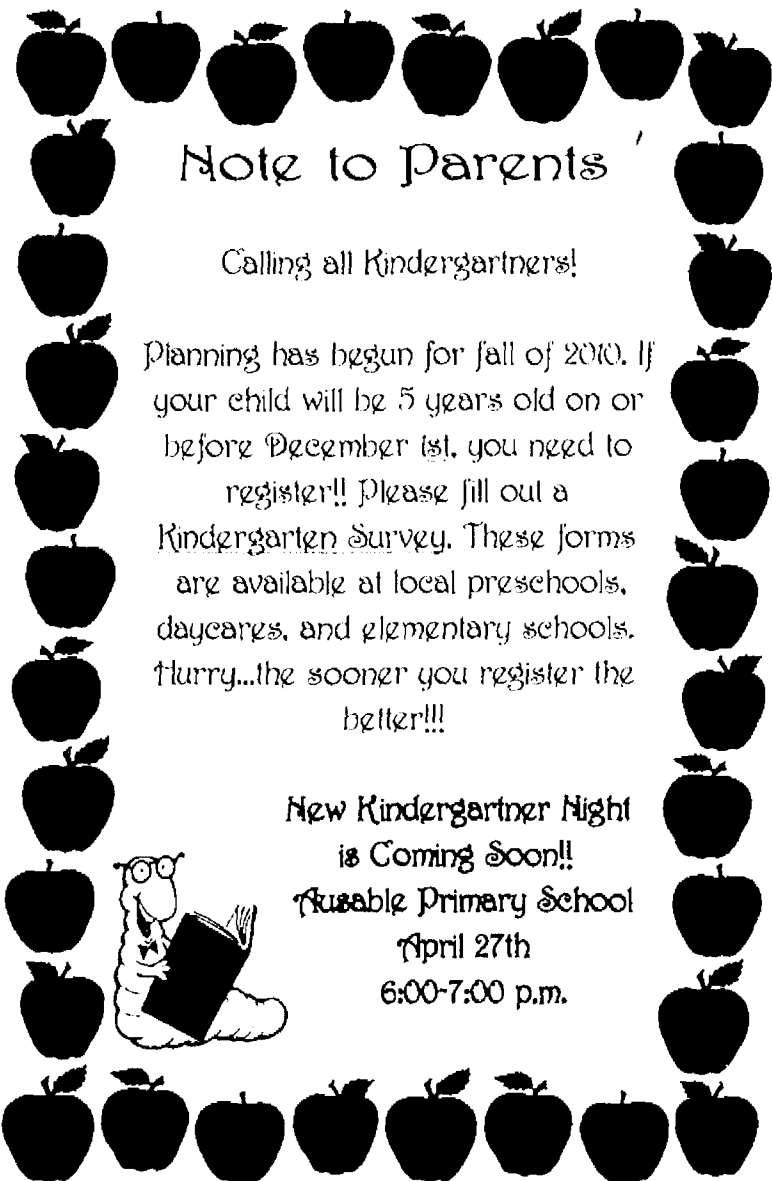
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Riley Zigila releases a pitch vs. Roscommon on Tuesday night.



Ethan Lewis drops his bat after putting the ball in play vs. Harbor Springs on Friday.




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Baseball team sweeps Rams, Bucks Vikings off to a 5-0-1 start after three doubleheaders

The GHS varsity baseball team swept the Roscommon Bucks -- a non-conference opponent -- and the Harbor Springs Rams -- a Lake Michigan Conference team -- in doubleheaders played at Grayling High School last week.

On Tuesday, in the squad's first series after spring break, Grayling defeated Roscommon 13-0, 10-5.

In game one, a contest shortened by mercy rule, sophomore Riley Zigila threw a no-hitter for Grayling.

At the plate, Zigila had a home run and three RBIs for the Vikings. Ethan Lewis was 3 for 3 with one RBI.

Luke Schneider was 2 for 2 with four RBIs. Zane Tobin had two hits and one RBI. Jensen Aubry and Taylor DesEnfants also had hits for Grayling.

In the second game, Tobin was the starting pitcher and Zach Wolcott, who picked up the win, threw in relief. Wolcott posted nine strikeouts.

On offense, Wolcott had a home run for GHS. Aubry and DesEnfants each had two hits and two runs scored. Joe Contreras had one hit.

"We played error free in the first game and committed two in the second. Our outfield did a great job in both games. If we play error

free we will be very tough to beat because of our strong pitching staff," Coach John Schneider said.

On Friday night, the Vikings got off to a 2-0 start in league play with two victories (14-10, 9-2) vs. the Harbor Springs Rams.

Aubry pitched for GHS in game one, striking out five and allowing eight hits. He picked up his second win of the season.

At the plate, Tyler Hanson and DesEnfants each had three hits. Tobin and Lewis each had two hits and two RBIs. Aubry hit a three-run home run.

DesEnfants, game two's pitcher for Grayling, improved his season record to 2-0 with a win. He struck out five and allowed three hits.

On offense, Zigila had two hits, including a home run. Hanson, DesEnfants, Lewis, and Contreras each had one hit.

"We were a little short-handed in the first game with two players being disciplined. The team stepped up and battled in the first game. Joe White did a great job playing in his first game ever. We had a few errors in the first game but played error free in the second," Coach Schneider said. "Our team is very talented in all aspects of the game. It is going to be fun to see how everything shakes out."

Saturday's Kingsley tournament was postponed.

The Vikings (5-0-1 overall, 2-0 league) will play at Harrison on Thursday, April 22.



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Grayling Rotary PDGA Disc Golf Course open for play at Hanson Hills

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the basket. Players carry various discs including drivers, midrange discs, putters and specialty discs.

There are Par Three, Par Four and Par Five holes on the course. Disc golf holes are measured in feet from tee to green. The longest hole will be 750 feet. The course features various loops, tunnels and obstacles.

Andre has brokered a deal with a disc supplier that will allow people to purchase three discs and a carrying bag for about \$20.

"We're doing whatever we can to help them get started," Andre said. "We don't need to make a ton of money."

Development of the disc golf course started out with two Grayling High School graduates Maverick Ginther and Ben Jones, who wanted to do something to honor their friends Ryan Davis and Josh Mastej, who died in a car accident in the fall of 2006.

A plaque at the beginning of the course will read: "The inspiration that resulted in construction of this PDGA certified course was initiated by 2005 Grayling High School graduates Mav Ginther and Ben Jones in remembrance of classmates and best friends Ryan Davis and Josh Mastej, who were forever lost in a tragic car accident in October of 2006. Gone...But much loved and remembered."

The Grayling Rotary Club committed \$10,000 toward the project.

A sponsorship board will be placed near the first tee pad for the disc golf course.

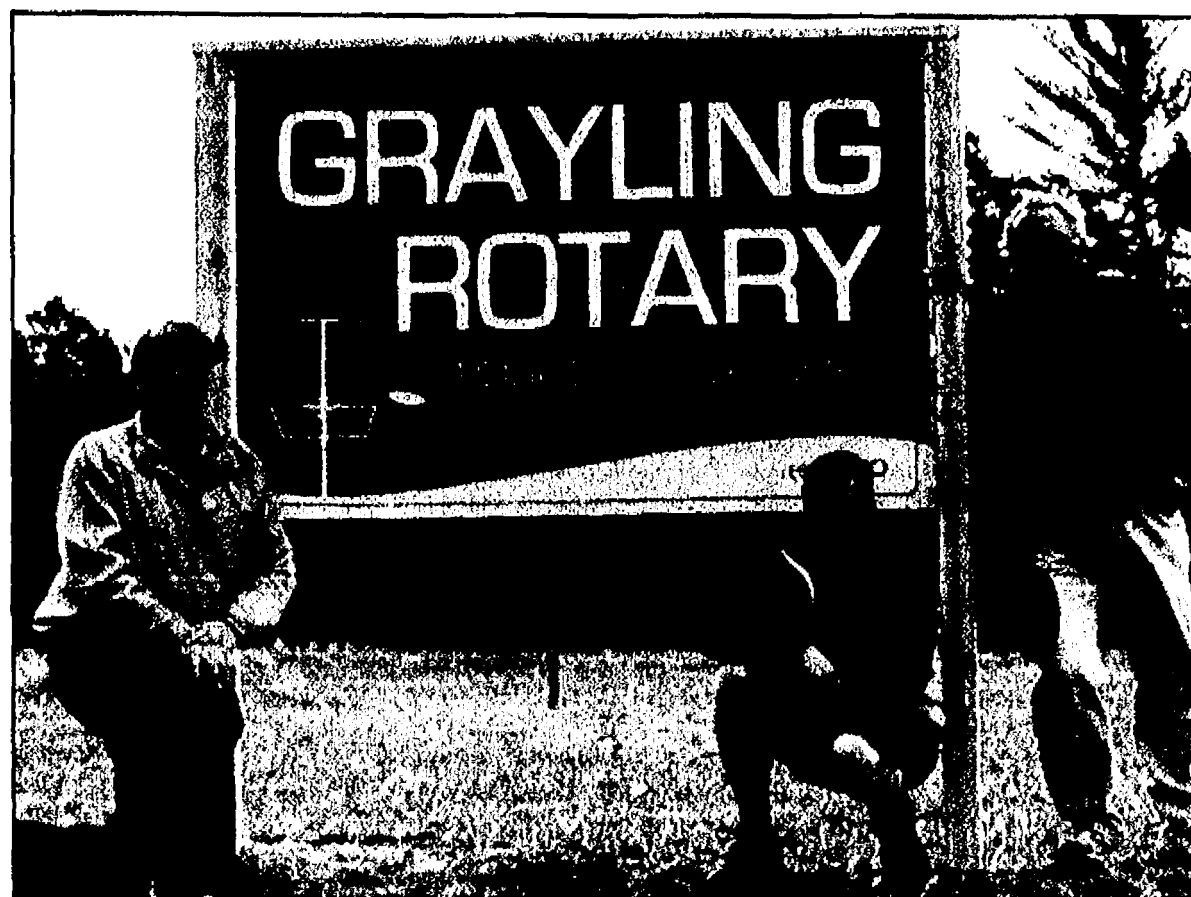


Photo courtesy of Justin Andre

The Grayling Rotary Club committed \$10,000 toward the disc golf course at Hanson Hills. Above, Grayling Rotary Member Brad Summers, Justin Andre, the director of Hanson Hills, and Grayling Rotary Member Andy Moore are pictured by a sign for the disc golf course.

Donation tubes will also be placed along the course to help fund maintenance cost and future development of the course.

"This is going to be a work in progress for years to come," said Grayling Rotary Member Andy Moore, who helped spearhead the project.

John Minuchi a PDGA official and pro, and Ryan Herzog, another PDGA pro, helped design the layout of the disc golf course with Andre, who ensured that the course did not interfere with mountain bike pathways.

The course takes players on a two and a half mile hike up and down Hanson Hill's ski hills.

"It's definitely Billy Goat

country," Moore said.

At one point, the course passes by a cemetery on Camp Grayling property, where two soldiers training for World War I were laid to rest.

"You've really got to take a hike to get there, but it adds a little bit of the community's history to the course," Moore said.

Justin Davis, Ryan Davis's older brother and a Grayling artist, is designing the artwork that will go on the discs that will be sold.

The first PDGA disc golf tournament will be held on the course in August. An additional six holes will be added to the course next year.

Moore said that the disc

golf course would give Grayling motels and hotels, restaurants and businesses a shot in the arm when tournaments are held. He is tickled to see disc golfers out at Hanson Hills, who used to travel to surrounding communities to take part in the sport.

"It's fun, it's great exercise, it's clean and it's free," Moore said.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7734-DE

Estate of GEORGE L. WOLFE a/k/a GEORGE LEO WOLFE, DECEASED Date of birth: 9/23/1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GEORGE L. WOLFE a/k/a GEORGE LEO WOLFE, DECEASED, who lived at 618 Snow Road, Grayling, Michigan died 04/07/2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JEFFERY A. WOLFE, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 4-12-10

Attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-5588

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Philip L. Lewis, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 206 Chestnut St, Grayling, MI 49738-1604. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections

600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 16, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: April 22, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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File # 320536F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Thomas Kelly, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2443 Hillis Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653-9154.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

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File # 320413F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FILE NO. 10-7699-NC

In the matter of NOLAN SEAVER SCHULTZ

TAKE NOTICE:

A hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue
Petitioner: Rachel C. Walker
Proposed Name: Nolan Seaver Harwood

Date 4/16/2010

Attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-5588

Personal Representative
Rachel C. Walker
224 Dale Street
Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Todd Prier and Lori Prier, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7956 Wildwood Ln, Grayling, MI 49738-6444.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313

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SYNOPSIS

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Regular Board Meeting April 13, 2010 Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance
Public comment heard.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with changes as requested. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept consent agenda, March Regular Meeting Minutes with addition, Special Meeting Minutes, and Closed Session Minutes, and invoices paid, and projected bills for April, the Treasurer's Reports, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to approve the Terry Platted Sub Combo request. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve payment of invoice from The Training Network in the amount of \$413.90. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve for payment the invoice from attorney in the amount of \$939.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse to support the opening of S. McMasters Bridge Rd from M-72 to Lovell's Twp., but not Chase Bridge Rd from Hickey Creek to M-72 should the residents petition to have those roads opened to ORV/ATV traffic. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by L. Luck, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the revised estimate for the asphalt project at the Pioneer Refuse Site in the amount of \$2,885.00, from Hodgins, and to move forward with the project. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment.
Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy R. Myers, Jr., a married man joined by his wife, Brenda J. Myers, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007, and recorded on September 20, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 616, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine And 56/100 Dollars (\$73,579.56), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; Commencing at the Center 1/4 corner of said Section 7 and running thence North 88 degrees 00' West on the 1/4 line 1082.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00' West on 1/4 line, 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00' East, 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00' East, 150 feet; thence South 2 degrees 00' West, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1304
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-8-15-22-29

NOTICE

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AuSable River back water 32 feet to the center of Spill Way; thence Southeasterly along the center of Spill Way 50 feet more or less to Mill Pond, thence South 32 degrees 18 minutes West along the Mill Pond 38.25 feet; thence North 44 degrees 49 minutes West 58.3 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 8, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.7978 ASA# 3515245 04/08/2010, 04/15/2010, 04/22/2010, 04/29/2010 -8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2006, and recorded on November 6, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 62, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight And 03/100 Dollars (\$93,398.03), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South along Township line 92 rods for a place of beginning; thence South along Township line 8 rods; thence East at right angles to Township line 20 rods; thence North parallel to said Township line 8 rods; thence West at right angles 20 rods to place of beginning, a part of Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

PARCEL 2: Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 89 degrees 07 min-

utes 03 seconds East along the South Section line 330.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 660.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 446.34 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East at right angles to the West Section line 329.93 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 439.38 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West 330.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 15, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1313
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #314011F01

-15-22-29-6

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WAYNE F. GRODE and CHERYL A. GRODE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2008, and recorded on July 9, 2008, in Liber 692, on Page 282, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$64,376.40), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 19, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

THE WEST 165 FEET OF THE EAST 495 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 6, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

-15-22-29-6

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

certain mortgage made by Majestic Hills Development, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006, and recorded on March 13, 2006, in Liber 680, on page 165, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 64/100 Dollars (\$262,970.64), including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing at 25.00% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The land subject to the mortgage is described as follows:

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Majestic Hills Court Condominium, a condominium established by Master Deed, recorded in Liber 676, Page(s) 84, Crawford County Records, and being designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 16, as amended, with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

Tax Parcel ID Nos.: 052-350-000-001-00 (Unit 1); 052-350-000-002-00 (Unit 2); 052-350-000-003-00 (Unit 3); 052-350-000-004-00 (Unit 4); 052-350-000-005-00 (Unit 5); 052-350-000-012-00 (Unit 12); 052-350-000-013-00 (Unit 13); 052-350-000-014-00 (Unit 14); 052-350-000-016-00 (Unit 16); 052-350-000-017-00 (Unit 17); 052-350-000-018-00 (Unit 18); 052-350-000-020-00 (Unit 20); 052-350-000-021-00 (Unit 21); 052-350-000-022-00 (Unit 22); 052-350-000-023-00 (Unit 23); 052-350-000-024-00 (Unit 24); 052-350-000-025-00 (Unit 25); 052-350-000-026-00 (Unit 26); and 052-350-000-027-00 (Unit 27)

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 8, 2010

Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee
Simon, Galasso & Frantz, PLLC
Attorneys For Mortgagee
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-8-15-22-29-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George K. Bindschatel and Kimberly M. Bindschatel Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on July 3, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 232, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 71/100 Dollars (\$199,680.71), including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No.1: Being part of the northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 563.2 feet, thence North 9 degrees 35 minutes East, 1323.7 feet, thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes East, 282.85 feet to a stake and the Point of Beginning; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes West, 100 feet, thence North 16 degrees 42 minutes East 100.8 feet, thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes East 120 feet, thence South 27 degrees 35 minutes West 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including all riparian right to the Ausable River on the Westerly side of said Tract of ingress and egress over and across the 30 foot private easements running in a Southerly direction from said tract.

and Parcel No. 2: Commencing at a point which is North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East 902.29 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 279.36 feet, thence South 79 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet, thence South 4 degrees 20 minutes 06 seconds East 179.13 feet, thence South 4 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 400.0 feet, thence South 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds West, 32.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 153.09 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes 20 seconds West, 101.27 feet, thence North 79 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds West, 201.56 feet thence North 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning being a part of the West 1/2 of the Fri Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 1, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #309903F01

-1-8-15-22

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Merl C Kenney and Gail L. Kenney, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3060 W Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, MI 49738-8703.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 16, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: April 22, 2010

For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 321109F01

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ELECTION NOTICE NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE HELD MAY 4, 2010

ALL ELECTORS OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY, ROSCOMMON ARE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD MAY 4, 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

- ELECTING TWO (2) SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOUR YEAR TERMS ENDING 6-30-2012.

ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL (18 MILLS FOR 2010)

FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, 702 LAKE STREET, ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN 48653, 989-275-6600 OR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 500 LAKE STREET, ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN 48653, 989-275-5923.

POLLING PLACES:

ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRECINCT 1 - LYON TOWNSHIP
7851 W. HIGGINS LAKE RD., HIGGINS LAKE

PRECINCT 2 - HIGGINS TOWNSHIP
700 S. FIFTH STREET, ROSCOMMON, MI
BEAVER CREEK (CRAWFORD CO.)
HIGGINS TOWNSHIP
SOUTH BRANCH (CRAWFORD CO.)

PRECINCT 3 - RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
1410 N. M-76, ST. HELEN, MI
RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
AUSABLE TOWNSHIP

PRECINCT 4 - GERRISH TOWNSHIP
2997 E. HIGGINS LAKE DRIVE ROSCOMMON
GERRISH TOWNSHIP

ANN M. BONK, ROSCOMMON COUNTY CLERK
500 LAKE STREET
ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN
(989) 275-5923

CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS 2010 SCHEDULE FOR YARD WASTE PICK UP

TUESDAY	APRIL	20
TUESDAY	MAY	04 & 18
WEDNESDAY	JUNE	02
TUESDAY	JUNE	15
TUESDAY	JULY	20
TUESDAY	AUG.	03 & 17
WEDNESDAY	SEPT.	08
TUESDAY	SEPT.	21
TUESDAY	OCT.	05 & 19
TUESDAY	NOV.	02 & 16

Yard waste shall include grass, leaves, weeds, garden waste, hedge trimmings, nuts, discarded fruit, small twigs, branches less than one-inch in diameter, cut into four foot sections securely bundled. All yard waste must be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags or reusable rigid containers, 30-gallon size or smaller plainly marked "Yard waste". Any bag, container or bundle must not exceed 60lbs.

For more details and prohibited collections visit the website at www.cityofgrayling.org or the City Offices at 1020 City Boulevard.

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



April 23, 1987 - The Grayling High School Forensics Team took home its 5th team trophy of the 1987 invitational season, at the Freeland High School Individual Events Tournament. Shown here (from left to right) back row: Chris Bindschatel, Kim McDonough, Stacey Gizinski, Becky Ewing, Lori Dean, Jamie Montoya, Chris Thompson; front row: Shelly Brooks, Andrea Bedard and Lezlie Holden.

23 Years Ago April 23, 1987

Last October, 1986, three brown trout were implanted with radio transmitters on the South Branch of the AuSable River, as part of a two-year research project. The study, by the University of Michigan, the DNR and the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, is to provide information about trout behavior, preferred habitat, feeding times and movement. The trout implanted with transmitters are 20 to 25 inches in length and can

be identified by an approximately one inch scar between the pelvic fin and anal vent on the left side of each fish. A small radio transmitter is implanted into the body cavity of the fish. Anyone catching these fish is asked to notify the University of Michigan graduate student.

Anglers on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers as well as Kneff Lake can look forward in the near future to a bonus fish as grayling have been planted there, with the hopes of restoring once plentiful populations.

It didn't take Marion Welsh 150 years to make her latest quilt, it took two and a half months, but she truly has a sesquicentennial quilt. In honor of Michigan's 150th birthday, local quilter Marion Welsh made a 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 foot wall hanging, showing the entire state of Michigan. She used 83 different fabrics for each county and there are 24 squares showing unique place and things in Michigan.

46 Years Ago April 23, 1964

Grayling High School has named Linda Gothro as the valedictorian for the 1964 graduating class and Victoria McEvers was chosen as the salutatorian.

Cheryl Smock, a junior at Grayling High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock, was selected by the Student Exchange Council as this year's exchange student. She will go to Spain this summer and spend two months with a family in that country.

The Grayling High School track team lost their first meet of the season at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. The loss was to the Mancelona Ironmen by a margin of 75 1/2 to 63 1/2. Taking first place for Grayling were Curt Feldhauser in the high hurdles, Jim Young in the 440 yard dash, Bill Joseph

in the 220 yard dash, Young in the high jump, Gary Lucksted in shot put and also in the broad jump. Also the relay team consisting of Young, Joseph, Terry Smith and Randy Thompson won the 880 yard relay.

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained a few little girls to celebrate the fifth birthday of her granddaughter, Lisa Ann Gannon. Games were played and prizes were won by Gina Goss and Gail Goss.

69 Years Ago April 24, 1941

Jens Ziebell enjoyed a few days vacation from his duties at the Connine grocery during the weekend. He spent it in Detroit, where he saw the Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians.

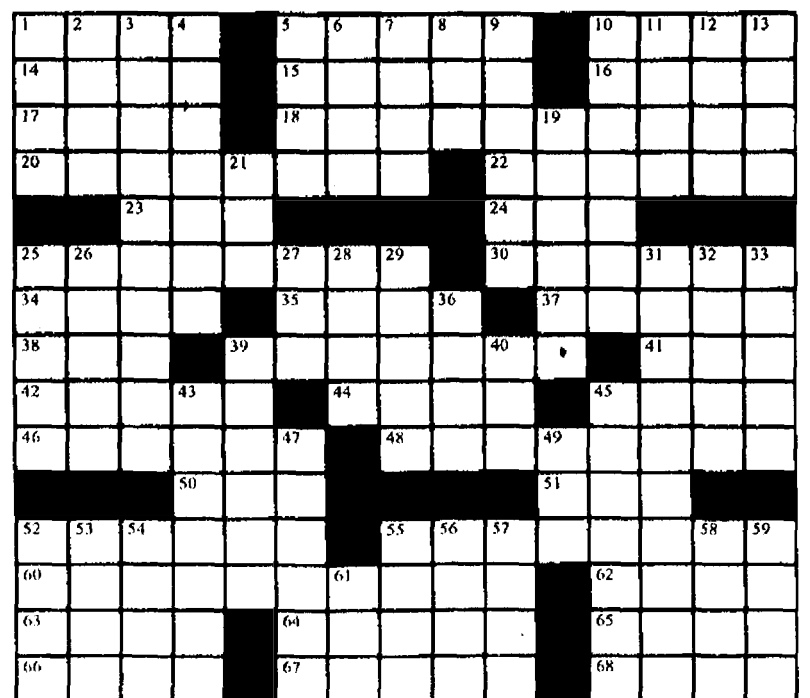
Richard Lovely and family have moved to the Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe, having sold their home on Elm Street to Philip Quigley.

92 Years Ago April 25, 1918

Tony Nelson has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to his partner, John Schram.

Eight ounces of intoxicating liquor is the limit which any person may have in his possession without a prescription after May 1. That is the ruling of the State food and drug department.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Barbecue entree
5. Basket material
10. Connive
14. Doing nothing
15. Asian bird of the starling family
16. Lamp
17. Bar order
18. Promotes male characteristics
20. Mildness
22. Got by
23. Employment
24. Fan
25. Squishy chairs
30. First-aid item
34. Parentheses, e.g.
35. Withdraw gradually
37. She had "the face that launched a thousand ships"
38. 100 quintars
39. Busy
41. Bank offering, for short
42. Lilac, e.g.
44. Part of the Hindu trinity
45. Jersey, e.g.
46. Come by
48. Places to attend to the sick
50. Juice (milk)
51. "No" (They Might Be Giants song)
52. Followers of Mao
55. Puzzling problem
60. Helicopters
62. Hip bones
63. Hindu woman's garment
64. Cold
65. Mysterious; Var.
66. Length x width, for a rectangle
67. Affirmatives
68. Bakery selections

Down

1. Computer type
2. American
3. Sailor
4. Religious messages
5. Arab League member
6. Harmony
7. May event, for short
8. Ring bearer, maybe
9. Equilateral parallelograms
10. That promised to
11. Channel
12. "Ars amatoria" poet
13. Bell
19. South American pampas cowboy
21. "Chicago" lyricist
25. Corkwood
26. At attention
27. Barley bristle
28. Catches on
29. "Master"
31. Road open at one end only
32. Cliffside dwelling
33. No-see-ums
36. "Scream" star
39. Good-for-nothing
40. "Crikey!"
43. Its capital is Windhoek
45. More twisted
47. public
49. Amniotic
52. Verde National Park
53. Biology lab supply
54. Shrek, e.g.
55. Attends
56. "How...!"
57. Doctrines
58. Cork's country
59. Beams
61. Not just "a"

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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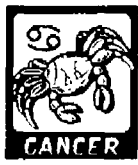
April 22, 2010



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19



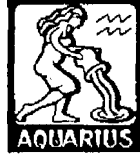
ARIES
March 21 - April 19



CANCER
June 22 - July 22



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18



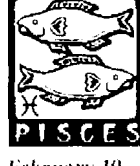
TAURUS
April 20 - May 20



LEO
July 23 - August 22



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21



PISCES
February 19 - March 20



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Puppies!

Very cute puppies! They are 8 weeks old, vaccinated and micro-chipped. There are just 3 available to lucky adopters. The adoption fee includes the prepaid spay/neuter and a deposit. Local adopters only, please.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds.
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asec.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



MEXICAN CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Ingredients:

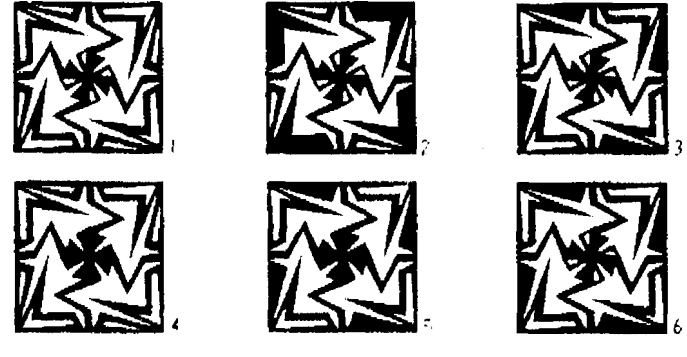
- 3/4 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1-1/2 cups chunky salsa
- 2 oz. (1/4 of 8-oz. pkg.) neufchatel cheese, cubed
- 1 can (15 oz.) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 2 whole wheat tortillas (6 inch)
- 1/2 cup Mexican Style finely shredded four cheese, divided

Directions: HEAT oven to 375°F. COOK and stir chicken and cumin in non-stick skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat 2 min. Add peppers; cook 2 min., stirring occasionally. Stir in salsa; cook 2 min. Add Neufchatel; cook 2 min. or until melted. Stir in beans and tomatoes. SPOON 1/3 of chicken mixture into 8-inch square baking dish; cover with 1 tortilla and half each of the remaining chicken mixture and shredded cheese. Top with remaining tortilla and chicken mixture; cover. BAKE 20 min. or until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining shredded cheese; bake, uncovered, 5 min. or until melted.

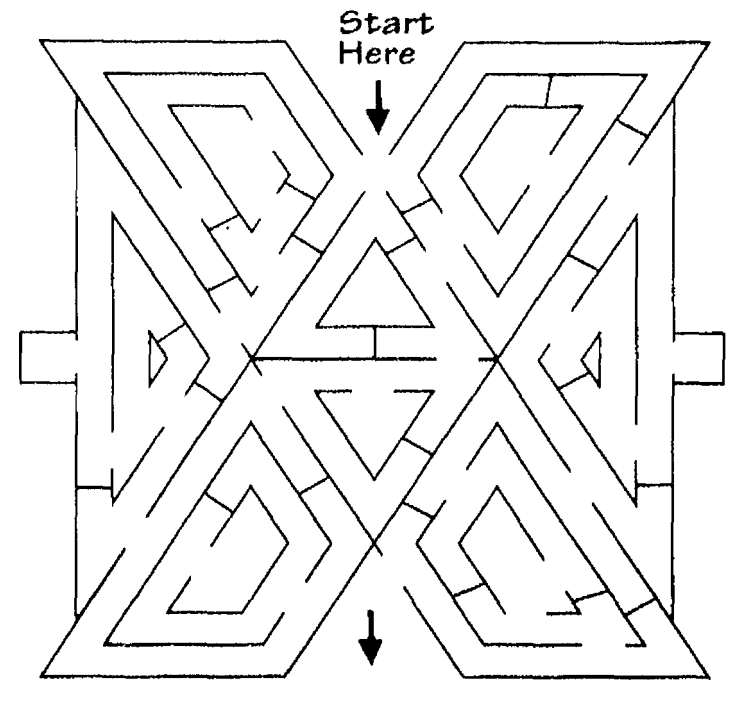
Prep Time: 20 min
Total Time: 45 min
Makes: 4 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE




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Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

WARBLER'S HIDE-AWAY LOTS Two adjoining wooded lots at Warblers Hideaway (20 miles east of Grayling), approximately 150 x 150 together. Lots 191 and 192 are located on the SW corner of paved E. North Down River Road and Morley Road. Build a home or camp at one of Warbler's 45 campsites. Association membership includes access to fishing and hunting areas and use of the heated inground swimming pool and more. Near state lands and trails. \$3,400 for both. Call Darwin Cook at 734-439-1854 or 734-548-0462. (-22-6-20-3/1)

 **Century 21**
BUYING OR SELLING?
REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS?
call **Pete Kocenas**
www.Century21Grayling.com
989-344-1800
Grayling

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments.
Units of barrier free design may also be available.
Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call
989-348-3150
This institution is an
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Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

FOR RENT OR LEASE

2200 Sq. ft.
building
5615 West M-72,
Grayling.

\$900.00 per month
Available April 15th

Call Kelly at
989-348-4831

FOR RENT OR LEASE

5000 plus sq. ft.
building in the city,
609 Norway St.
Grayling

\$1,650 per month or
will remodel to
suit on a
multi-year lease.

Call Kelly at
989-348-4831

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/t/1)

HOUSE with 10 or 20 acres, 1 3/4 bath, 3 - 4 bedrooms, 30 x 40 garage near state land. Call 614 275-5955. Price reduced. (-22-29-6/1)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/2)

3 - 4 BEDROOM 3 bath log home on East Branch. 563-370-5104. (-1-8-15-22/2)

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

Marine/Motorcycle mechanic.
Established business, experience necessary. Must have own tools. Call for details: 989-390-5998

Interested in conservation and want to make a difference?

With a \$6,035 living stipend, health insurance and education award, the Huron Pines AmeriCorps program provides an opportunity to develop as a resource professional in the conservation community. The program is based in Grayling and members will be placed with regional conservation organizations including: Conservation Resource Alliance (Traverse City), Grand Traverse Conservation District (Traverse City), Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited (Gaylord), Huron Pines (Grayling), Little Traverse Conservancy (Harbor Springs), Michigan Sea Grant (Alpena) and Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy (Bay City). This is a 900-hour position running from May through October 2010. Visit <http://www.huronpines.org/project/65> or call (989) 344-0753 x 30 to apply.

Retail Sales Associate

- Basic Communications Inc, a leading telecommunications firm is looking for an enthusiastic & aggressive Retail Sales Associate for its Grayling Retail Store. Hourly + commission position requires sales experience. Accepting full or part-time applicants. Job requires extensive customer service & a desire to succeed based on sales performance. Knowledge of Cellular Phones and Satellite TV will enhance the opportunity for success. Apply in person at 2370 S. 175 Business Loop (Grayling Mini Mall), email to slongendyke@basiccom.com or go online at basiccommunications.com

POSITION OPENING

Composition part-time

Computer experience in designing advertisements using MacIntosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resume to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft, suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/t/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage \$450 plus deposit. No pets, 348-2418. (-18-25-8-22/2)

COZY SMALL HOUSE near town. 2 BR/1 Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, no pets, seniors preferred \$450/mo, 989-390-2908. (-4/1/10/t/2)

NICE CLEAN THREE BEDROOM ranch home. Natural gas, full basement, garage, non-smoking \$695. 142 Wilcox Bridge Road, phone 348-2178. (-3/22/10/t/2)

FOR RENT/LEASE 5 bedrooms close to Camp Grayling and Lake Margrethe. No pets, no smoking. Call 989 619-9486, leave a message. Available June 1. (-22/2)

CABINS (SMALL) AT LOST ACRES Cabin #1 \$275, #3 \$300, including utilities, walk to Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old US-27. Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6975. (4/08/10/t/2)

3. Employment

DuBois Lumber and Best Rental Center
Help Wanted:
Open position for full/part-time cashier. Please apply in person at
DuBois Lumber
6593 West M-72, Grayling

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT appliances including refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer. With garage and patio. Whole house air conditioned and heated 989-348-8471. (-8-15-22/2)

2 BEDROOM FULLY FURNISHED home with loft. Two blocks from North side of Higgins Lake. Large lot. Fireplace. \$450/mo. \$500/dep. 989-714-3840. (-15-22/2)

FOR RENT East of Grayling 3 bedroom home \$700 month plus utilities. Non smoking 348-2051, leave a message. (-15-22/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOMS 1 bath duplex, great location 1 1/2 miles from Grayling \$600 per month plus security deposit, references required 989-390-2188. (-SGF-22-29/2)

STUDIO APARTMENT for rent in downtown Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage room, coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. No smoking, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$390 per month, \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. call 989-348-7143. (-4/22/10/t/2)

3. Employment

TAXI CAB DRIVERS NEEDED in Grayling. Good driving record. Prefer chauffeur's license. Call 989-560-6848. (-22/3)

BOOKKEEPER - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time accounts payable bookkeeper, responsible for maintaining the accounts payable system and providing general support and assistance in the accounting office. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/bookkeeper.htm> Application deadline is May 11, 2010. Equal opportunity employer.

3. Employment

POTLATCH LAND & LUMBER LLC, Gwinn, MI is currently seeking a Wood Procurement Representative for the Gaylord/Grayling area. This position will be responsible for the procurement of logs in the Northern Lower Michigan area. A Bachelor's degree in Forestry or related field, with 3 to 5 years of previous experience (forestry, logging administration, stumpage appraisals and wood procurement) is required. Potlatch Land & Lumber LLC offers competitive compensation, health care benefits, retirement program and 401K. Applications are being accepted online at: Potlatch.applicantharbor.com. EOE. (-22-29/3)

8 PEOPLE to assist manager. Local distribution center with international affiliates has immediate openings for men and women in our setup delivery and display department. All positions are full-time and permanent. Advancement opportunities available. No experience necessary. Training provided. \$2,000 per month to start. If you are 18 years or older, have a valid driver's license and can begin working immediately, please call. Call Monday & Tuesday only for Monday and Tuesday interviews. 989-202-4100. (-22/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

COUNSELOR - PART TIME (three days/wk) outpatient substance abuse/mental health counselor for the Mio office. MSW/MA with license required, as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Submit a letter of interest and resume to Joe Garant, Catholic Human Services, Inc., 154 S Ripley Blvd, Alpena, MI 49707. (-22-29/3)

CASHIER NEEDED Evergreen Party Store, 989-821-5425. (-22-29/3)

3. Employment

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DATE: Monday, May 24, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
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The "Reads to Kids Zone" was recently established in the Crawford County Courthouse after the construction to the entrance of the courthouse was completed. Above, County Commissioner Cathy Rogers, Friends for the Crawford County Library System member Carol Raybuck, Friends of the Crawford County Library System President Laura Purtill, Chief 46th Trial Court Judge Janet M. Allen, Friends of the Crawford County Library System member Cathy Rowe and Chief Probate/87C District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister are pictured in the "Read to Kids Zone."

'Read to Kids Zone' comes to fruition at the Crawford County Courthouse

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then again after the in courtroom presence requirement was satisfied. However, even following that practice, the Presiding Judge of the Family Court, Hon. Monte J. Burmeister, noticed that oftentimes children, although in the lobby, spent their time watching the proceedings and the people they knew who were sitting in the witness stand testifying.

It was with that backdrop that the Probate Court starting researching alternatives to this scenario. Thus was born the "Read to Kids Zone."

In the course of doing the research, Judge Burmeister learned that the Grand Traverse County Probate Court had created a "Read to Kids Zone." After making an on-site visit to Grand Traverse County, Judge Burmeister determined that such a "Zone" in Crawford County might appropriately re-direct a child from the Courtroom proceedings while present in the building.

The concept of the "Read to Kids Zone" was that a child present in the Courthouse, whether their presence was required for testimony or otherwise, could read a book or is read to by a caregiver. When it was time to leave they could take their book with them to keep. This would re-direct the child's attention and promote literacy.

After further research by Judge Burmeister, a grant opportunity for free books was also identified. In April of 2009, the Probate Court successfully wrote a grant request for books to Lisa's Library Foundation out of New York. In late summer of 2009, Lisa's Libraries sent 254 brand new books to the Court to be given away to children who had to be at the Courthouse.

With the approval of the grant in hand, the Probate Court approached the Crawford County Board of Commissioners with the concept, and they readily appropriated lobby space for a "Read to Kids Zone."

After use of lobby space was approved by County Commissioners for the "Read to Kids Zone" endeavor, the Friends of the Crawford County Library System became aware of the project and expressed their interest in it as well.

Recognizing another avenue in which to promote literacy within Crawford County, the Friends of the Crawford County Library System graciously donated several boxes of books. The Friends of the Crawford County Library System also provided monetary support for the purchase of additional books and materials to help construct the "Zone."

"The Friends of the Crawford County Library are proud to be part of this project," said Laura Purtill, president of the Friends of the Crawford County Library System. "Books are an integral part of promoting literacy and encouraging library usage."

With the planning infrastructure in place, all that remained was construction of the "Zone." "Zone" construction had to await the conclusion of the construction on the County building entrance. One of the phases of the Construction at the Courthouse was replacement of the public seating benches in the Courtrooms. With removal of the old benches from the Courtrooms, Court Administrator Thomas Haskel, Crawford County Maintenance Director Brad Robinson and Judge Burmeister set about constructing the "Zone" bookcase using wood recycled from the old benches removed from the Courtrooms.

Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Janet Allen applauded Judge Burmeister's efforts to spearhead and implement this very important "Read to Kids Zone" project. "Attending Court is often a very stressful experience for adults," Allen said. "For children, Court can be even more confusing and stressful. I wholeheartedly agree that children should be protected as much as possible from any negative effects of Court attendance."

Summing up the project, Judge Burmeister said, "In the end, while we would all prefer children not be present at the Courthouse while sensitive matters are being heard, sometimes there is no way around it. Hopefully, when that happens in the future, we now have a way to protect them from observing and hearing things that as children they should not have to be exposed to. I'm proud to be part of a collaborative community effort that benefits children and promotes literacy."

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